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FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PENDING PROJECTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of projects of the State of Tamil Nadu / Karnataka are pending with his Ministry for clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for their long pendency; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government to clear these pending projects ?

Answer

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(a) to (d) The details of proposals for external aid pending with the Ministry of Finance are annexed. In this regard, project proposals are routed through the Central Line Ministries to the Department of Economic Affairs after ensuring Plan priorities, Administrative clearances, including clearances from the Planning Commission. There is no definite time frame under which proposals for external assistance can be cleared. Once the project is posed to the External Agency it goes through the cycle of pre-appraisal, preparation of project concept document, appraisal, negotiation and final approval. This process takes at least a year or more, depending on how well the project is prepared and the overall commitments of the external agencies in terms of their resources.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF PROPOSALS FOR EXTERNAL AID PENDING WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

S.N. NAME OF THE PROJECT STATE DONOR STATUS

1. Cauvery Delta Modernisation Project Tamil Nadu World Bank Clearance from the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal is awaited before considering the proposal for external assistance.

2. Tamil Nadu Water Resources Consolidation Project Phase II Tamil Nadu World Bank The comments from M/o Water Resources are awaited.

3. Karnataka Water Resources Consolidation Karnataka World Bank Approval from State Level Coordination Committee is awaited.

4. Karnataka Structural Adjustment Loan, Third Tranche (KERL-III) Karnataka World Bank The project is under consideration.

5. Tamil Nadu Structural Adjustment Loan Tamil Nadu World Bank The project is under consideration.

6. Karnataka Power Project Karnataka World Bank The project is under consideration.

7. Tamil Nadu State Roads Project Tamil Nadu World Bank The project is under preparation for World Bank funding.

8. Karnataka Municipal Reform Project Karnataka World Bank The project is under preparation for World Bank funding.

9. Karnataka Water and Urban Management Project Karnataka World Bank The project is under preparation for World Bank funding.

10. Agrucultural Human Resources Development Pjt II Tamil Nadu(with AP, Haryana) World Bank The project was posed to the World Bank. Identification Mission has visited during Oct., 2002.

11. Tamil Nadu Women Development Project Tamil Nadu World Bank The project was posed to the World Bank. Reply from WB is awaited.

12. 'CHETANA' (Community Heralded Empowerment, Transformation and New Awakening) Karnataka World Bank
The project was posed to the World Bank. The project is scheduled for World Bank Board approval in the fiscal year 2004.

13. Kanchi Area Development and Participatory Project Tamil Nadu World Bank The project was posed to the World Bank for seeking financial assistance from Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF). Reply is awaited.

14. Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Sanitation Project for Rural area Tamil Nadu World Bank The project is under World Bank's consideration.

15. Project on Rural Poverty Alleviation through land based activities in Tamil Nadu Tamil Nadu JBIC, Japan The Project has not been prioritised by the concerned Administrative Ministry for JBIC funding during 2002-03.

16. Area Development Scheme in Chennai Metropolitan Area Tamil Nadu JBIC, Japan The Project has not been prioritised by the concerned Administrative Ministry for JBIC funding during 2002-03.

17. Two major slum improvement projects Karnataka JBIC, Japan The Project has not been prioritised by the concerned Administrative Ministry for JBIC funding during 2002-03.

18. Cauvery Water Supply Project Stage IV Phase Karnataka JBIC, Japan Govt. of Japan has not shortlisted this project for loan commitment during 2002-03.

19. Sustainable Management of forest resources in Karnataka State Karnataka JBIC, Japan The proposal is under consideration.

20. Tamil Nadu Natural Resources Management Project Tamil Nadu JBIC, Japan The proposal is under consideration.

21. Project proposal of Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority and Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board Tamil Nadu Germany The Project authority has been requested to send the proposal through the concerned Administrative Ministry.

22. Augmenting Management Training Facilities of G/o Tamil Nadu in partnership with Anna University Tamil Nadu Germany Comments from the concerned Administrative Ministry are awaited.

23. Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board Tamil Nadu Germany The Project authority has been requested to send the proposal through the Administrative Ministry.

24. Setting up of an Institute for Power Management and Technology by Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd. (KPCL) Karnataka Germany Ministry of Power has been requested to inform the financial implications.

25. Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KRED) Karnataka Germany The Project authority has been requested to send the proposal through the Administrative Ministry.

26. Secondary Health Level Hospitals, Phase-II, Karnataka Karnataka Germany Germany have committed an amount of Euro 14.3 Million as grant for the project.